

Homecoming And Parents' Day Set For October 24

A combined celebration of Homecoming and Parents' Day has been set for Saturday, October 24. A complete schedule of activities will be released in the fall. Reunions for the classes of 1920, 1945, and 1950 are in the planning stages. If anyone is interested in working on a reunion of his class, please get in touch with Mrs. Robert T. Coffman, Director of Alumni Affairs, at the college.

The college and alumni association worked together last year in holding a combined affair, which proved successful.

Student Union Gets Facelifting, Other Projects Underway

Extensive redecoration and purchasing of some new furniture for the Student Union held the spotlight during the summer months during a period of dressing up the campus in preparation for the opening of the fall term. Additional lounge rooms were also added to the Union Building.

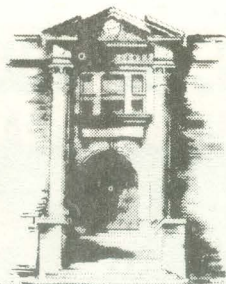
Some renovations were made in Reynolds Hall involving new exits in the basement area and a couple of offices in the gymnasium were converted into a classroom for the Director of Athletics. There was also quite a bit of campus-wide painting.

Capturing most of the attention in the Student Union were the new draperies and the wall paper which features the Catamounts.

ENROLLMENT FOR FALL APPEARS UP BY 4%

Enrollment for the fall semester appears to be up over last year by about four per cent based upon the number of inquiries for admission, which would indicate a group significantly larger than last year's.

The fall semester is scheduled to open with a Freshman Convocation on August 23 followed by Freshman Week. Classes will begin on Friday, August 28.



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Bullard Resigns As President

Alumni Express Apprehension Over Regents' Plans For Potomac State

An announcement from Dr. Prince Woodard, chancellor of higher education in West Virginia, that the title of "president" would not be used for the new administrator of Potomac State College, has been the basis for much concern and some apprehension among alumni, faculty, and townspeople.

No sooner had the report been carried by newspapers throughout the state than Chancellor Woodard issued an explanation to his remarks.

In the original report, Woodard allegedly told UPI that the title of "president" would not be used for the new administrator and that a permanent appointment would be made later by officials of WVU to succeed Dr. Todd H. Bullard who had previously re-

signed his office.

The article stated that "the move to do away with the office of president was in line with a study of two-year institutions in the state by the Board of Regents. Woodard did not say when the temporary or permanent appointments would be made or what the new title would be.

Later, Dr. Woodard was quoted as saying that reports that the position would be done away with, in favor of a new title, resulted from a misunderstanding and that the office of President had not been permanently abolished.

He told the News-Tribune in Keyser that the Board determined at its May meeting not to make a permanent selection to fill the vacancy at this time. The Board

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Handlan Named To Position On Temporary Basis

Dr. Todd H. Bullard, President of Potomac State College since 1964, has resigned his post to accept the newly-created position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology. He will assume his new duties on or about August 1.

In the meantime, Dr. James G. Harlow, president of West Virginia University, has named Dean James T. Handlan acting chief executive officer for Potomac State until a permanent successor is named. Handlan's appointment became effective July 1.

Bullard, 38, is a native of Wheeling and came to Keyser in the fall of 1963 in the capacity of Academic Dean and professor of political science. He was appointed President the following year.

Regarding his new position at RIT, Dr. Bullard said, "It's a very different kind of institution—15,000 students, a large professional staff, located in an urban area. It will be a new experience that I need in terms of my own career. I also feel it is important for an institution to experience a turnover in its presidency frequently, to provide fresh air and new ideas.

"I leave with sincere feelings of regret. It's always seemed to me that Potomac State College is a place characterized by eminently reasonable students and faculty members. It's of a

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President Bullard

Says Farewell

I am pleased to have this means of extending a fond adieu to the alumni and friends of Potomac State College.

My seven years of association with the college have been happy ones. I doubt that any college president in the country has been extended more courtesies, genuine cooperation, and honest support than have been forthcoming from the faculty, staff, and student body of Potomac State during my tenure. It's a great little college, one that truly merits the ongoing support and affection of its legions of friends and alumni.

While I am terminating my official association with the college, I shall treasure memories of work shared with wonderful people and wise colleagues. Potomac State will always command the love and devotion of each member of the Bullard family.

My thanks go to the readers of the Alumni News Letter for their vital support through the years. I urge that your interest in the college and its works continue at new and even higher levels.

—DR. TODD H. BULLARD

SYMPATHY TO

PHILIP B. JORDAN and PHILIP B. JORDAN JR. on the death of wife and mother.

PHILIP B. JORDAN on the death of his brother.

MARGARET (HAYWOOD) WOLFE on the death of her mother.

MARY (SMITH) ARONHALT and HARPER M. SMITH on the death of their mother.

SHAREE BERGDOLL on the death of her brother.

HELEN (LEWIS) SPENCER and DAVID K. SPENCER on the death of husband and father.

VIOLA (COOK) TEETER on the death of her brother.

BETTY LEE (DAVIS) SCOTT, JANICE (DAVIS) BOSLEY, FORREST A. DAVIS, and WILLIAM F. DAVIS on the death of their mother.

EDWARD BURNSIDE and JAMES BURNSIDE on the death of their brother.

BONNIE (IMAN) SHINSKY and LYLE J. IMAN on the death of their father.

JOSEPH A. BLUNDON on the death of his father.

ARNOLD ATHEY, HERNDON R. ATHEY and JOHN H. ATHEY on the death of father and brother.

MARGARET (PARRISH) CAREY on the death of her husband.

CARLISLE FISHER on the death of his wife.

DONALD S. HORNER on the death of his father.

B A R B A R A (McDONALD) ERICKSON on the death of her daughter.

DANNY R. KAGEY on the death of his father.

MICHAEL A. BRAGG on the death of his father.

GROVER LONG on the death of his mother.

DELBERT BOBO on the death of his mother.

NANCY (MILLER) SIMMONS on the death of her mother.

Lt. Col. ROBERT L. DOAK on the death of his mother.

RAYMOND G. SWADLEY JR. on the death of his mother.

EDISON NOLAND on the death of his mother.

MEETS BISHOP WALSH

Among the first on hand to meet Bishop James E. Walsh, of Cumberland, when he arrived in Hong Kong after being freed by the Communists was Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, who along with

Completes Course In Civil Defense



Robert P. Carson, right, Civil Defense Division, City of Kansas City, a 1953-54 pre-law student at Potomac State College, was among the original class of 21 to complete the Civil Defense Career Development Program on June 12 at the Office of Civil Defense Staff College, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Making the presentation on behalf of Gov. John E. Davis was Dr. James M. Ridgway, left, who is Director of Training and Education for the Office of Civil Defense.

Student Honored With Circle K's McPherson Award

David Bradley Shuman, a sophomore political science major from Ravenswood, was honored by the college Circle K Club prior to the closing of school in being presented the first William B. McPherson Award during the Recognition Day Program.

Shuman won out over 57 other candidates who were nominated through various campus organizations before 10 finalists were named.

Based on qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service the award was established this year by Circle K in memory of Cpt. McPherson, a past president of the campus organization, who was killed in action in Vietnam on Dec. 2, 1965.

The 1959 pre-law graduate of Potomac State and 1961 WVU graduate, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPherson, Parkersburg.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Church and Mrs. Thomas Bess, of Keyser, were on a trip around the world.

Everyone's Pal, 'Miss Isabella,' Feted at Dinner

The faculty and staff of Potomac State College gathered at the Old Homestead Hotel in Burlington on Sunday, March 8, to honor Mrs. Isabella R. Clifford, who is retiring after 32 years of service in the dining hall on the college campus.

"Miss Isabella," as she is affectionately known to her friends and townsfolk, along with thousands of students, was educated in Romney and Wheeling, and came to Potomac State with her husband, Alpheus, in 1932. Of their two children, Alyce Mae and Hewlett, Alyce Mae is currently head cook in the cafeteria. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rolls who were employed by the college for many years, beginning in 1919. Her mother was formerly head cook.

The tribute to "Miss Isabella" in the banquet program stated: "In her years of service to faculty and students, she has always been friendly and modest. At graduation time, she has always quietly observed the procession, showing great personal pride in the part she has played in the

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DEATHS

ROBERT W. DAVIS, '12, died in St. Petersburg, Fla. February 23.

Dr. DAVID T. REES, JR., '35, Cumberland, Md., died at his residence on April 8.

W. MARSHALL FATKIN, '35, native of Midland, Md., died at Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, on July 3.

CHESTER C. COMPTON, '06, Keyser, died April 2 at the Hermitage Methodist Nursing Home, Alexandria, Va.

PEARL (COMPTON) TYLER, '05, Leigh Acres, Fla., died June 13 at the Burlington County Hospital, Mt. Holly, N.J.

AGNES MYRTLE (HERNDON) ORNDORFF, Wardensville, died July 13 at Williamsport (Md.) Sanitorium.

CATHERINE T. ROXELLE (LILLER) MOREHOUSE, '26, Staten Island, N. Y., died July 8 at the Staten Island Hospital.

HEADS STUDENT BODY

Charles J. Thompson, Jr., a liberal arts major from McCoolle, Md., has been elected president of the student body at Potomac State for the coming year.

Four Are Honored In Dedication of Yearbook

The 1970 edition of the "Cata-mount" honored four members of the college staff who retired this spring. Those named to the dedication pages were Mrs. Isabella Clifford, 32 years of service in the college dining hall; Mrs. Dana G. Lough, 27 years of service as college dietitian; Dana G. Lough, 35 years of service as coach and teacher; and Ervin L. Dayton, 33 years of service as teacher.

Unfortunately, other retirees on the staff had not announced their intention when the book went to press and could not be so honored.

BULLARD RESIGNS

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size that permits close contact and frequent exchange of views. I will treasure memories of students and faculty members with whom I have worked here."

Dr. Paul A. Miller, president of RIT, said in the appointment of Dr. Bullard: "I am delighted to name Dr. Bullard to this important post at RIT. Having worked closely with him during my tenure as president of West Virginia University, I am well acquainted with his scholarly and administrative abilities. His outstanding work, particularly in the area of post-high school vocational - technical education, makes him ideally suited for an institution such as RIT."

Presumably, Handlan will handle both the new post and his current role as academic dean as he did previously when Dr. Bullard took a leave of absence during the 1968-69 academic year.

Handlan began teaching at PSC in 1942. He received his master's degree from WVU and has done additional graduate work at the University of Munich, Germany, Syracuse University, and Florida State University.

Meanwhile, the search continues for a permanent successor to Dr. Bullard. Prof. William E. Michael, chairman of the department of biology at the college, is chairman of the search committee. He said that the seven-member group, including two students, would begin interviewing applications and would submit three nominations to Dr. Harlow.

Many New Faces to Greet Students After 18 Either Retire or Resign

When Potomac State College opens her doors for the 70th year later this summer there will be an array of new faces greeting the students as a result of a number of retirements, resignations, and transfers during the past several months.

In addition to the resignation of President Todd H. Bullard to assume new duties in Rochester, N. Y., there have been resignations by Dr. Imogene Dever, Dean of Women; Frank Deskins, chemistry; Prof. Alan E. Buttles, of the Computer Center; Miss Edna Wilt and Mrs. Louise Crawford, who worked in the Men's Residence Hall; Mrs. Helen B. Baker, cashier in the dining hall; and Clifton and Doris F. Green, assistants in the kitchen.

Previously announced in the newsletter were the retirements of Coach Dana G. (Horse) Lough, Prof. Anne E. Withers, and Prof. Ervin L. (Ikey) Dayton. Also retiring as of July 1 were Mrs. Viola U. Lough, college dietitian; Mrs. Virginia Kolkhorst, preceptress of Men's Residence Halls; and Mrs. Isabella Clifford, of the dining hall staff.

Not returning to the campus this year will be Maj. Richard G. Yost who has been reassigned to duty in Vietnam; Mrs. Barbara Stimmell, of the English department; and Prof. Seichiro Miura, who had been a visiting instructor on the campus for just one year.

Previously named to succeed Coach Lough was Cecil R. Perkins, a 1951 graduate of Potomac State College, who was physical training director and head coach at the Naval Academy Preparatory School (USNTC), Bainbridge, Md. His wife, the former Miss Justina Harman, of Moorefield, and also an alumna of Potomac State, has been named dietitian to succeed Mrs. Lough.

In other faculty and staff appointments announced by Dr. Bullard prior to his departure another alumnus, Edward Hartman '63, has been named to replace Prof. Buttles as director of the Computer Center and assistant professor of computer science. A native of the Beryl-Piedmont area, Hartman was formerly on the faculty of Pur-

due University.

Jack L. Reynolds, who will come here from the University of Oklahoma, replaces Miura on a temporary basis as an instructor in the Division of Social Sciences. Reynolds recently completed his second master's degree at Oklahoma in social sciences. He already had a degree in history.

Miss Ruth Hummell, of Ohio State University, will come to

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Foundation Gives Scholarship To Rockville Youth



Frank D. Niagro of Rockville, Md., has been awarded the freshman scholarship from the Potomac State College Alumni Foundation for 1970-71. Niagro is a graduate of the Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville and plans to study the pre-medicine curriculum.

In high school he was active in the Key Club and Biology Club, serving as vice-president of the latter. For the past two years he has been president of his Explorer Post of the Boy Scouts of America.

The other scholarship holder, Mark Angle, finished his freshman year with a 4.0 average. Angle was elected to Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society and named president for the coming year. He was also chosen Commander of Roth Military Honorary Society.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT G. SHOEMAKER II, '67, Somerset, Pa., a son, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. House, Jr. (VICTORIA S. UMSTOT, '68), Keyser, a daughter, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN E. KAY-LOR, '64, Springfield, a son, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD T. BRANT, JR., '65, Morgantown, a son, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Kessel (PATRICIA JOY GOODMAN, '68), Keyser, a son, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. GLENN LEE MILLER, '65, Cumberland, Md., a son, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. LINWOOD G. FEASTER, '61, Charles Town, a daughter, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. ADOLPH T. WELCH, '57 (PATRICIA A. HEWITT, '58), Keyser, a son, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. RUPERT W. BOSLEY, '61, Morgantown, a son, April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. WEAVER, (JUNE BROWN), '63, Library, Pa., a son, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carskadon (NORMA KAY FAZEN-BAKER, '69), Keyser, a son, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. WILBUR L. CLAYTON, '60, (JANET E. KNOTTS, '62), Billings, Mont., a son, April 2.

Dr. and Mrs. JAMES C. BOSLEY (LINDA METCALF), '61, Morgantown, a daughter, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. RUDY R. SITES, '58, Keyser, have adopted a son.

Mr. and Mrs. LEONARD B. MATHIAS, JR., '68, Morgantown, a son, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS W. KENNEDY, '65, Keyser, a daughter, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. JACK KITZ-MILLER, '55, (BEVERLY MOORE, '66), Warfordsburg, Pa., a daughter, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT P. MASON, '61, Keyser, a daughter, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kalo (RUTH WIMER, '59) Frederick, Md., a son, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN E. DASKAL '66 (PAULA CUFF '66), Hagerstown, Md., a daughter, July 17.

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'25 - VERNON A. STAGGERS was recently honored by his associates in various fields of education with an appreciation dinner. Mr. Staggers will retire the last of August after a 40 year career in education.

'29- ELSIE M. (BRIGHT) MONK, Forest Heights, Oxon Hill, Md., has retired after 25 years in Federal Government. The last 15 years, Mrs. Monk served as secretary for the 116th Military Intelligence Group at Fort McNair, Washington, D. C.

'30- DAVID E. CUPPETT JR., Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit for the counties of Grant, Mineral and Tucker, was awarded the first President's Award for service by the W. Va. Association of County and Circuit Clerks at the annual meeting in June.

'35- ALBERT BAISI, St. Paul, Minn., has been blinded following a shooting incident in St. Paul. Baisi, a former grid star at PSC, went on to play with WVU, the Chicago Bears and the Philadelphia Eagles.

'35- FREDERICK T. CLARK, Coach at Keyser High School, has received national recognition being selected as the "Baseball Coach of the Year" for District 3 of the National High School Athletic Association.

'35- ALMEDA M. CHESHIRE, Arlington, Va., was recently honored at an Awards Ceremony of the Naval Ship Systems Command and at this time received a 30-year Length of Service Pin. Miss Cheshire, a procurement analyst in the Administrative and Contract Support Division, Office of Contracts, began her Federal career as a clerk in the Register's Office, Treasury Dept. Over the years her superior performance was recognized twice by outstanding performance ratings and superior performance awards.

'36- EDWIN F. BALDWIN, McCoole, was accepted by World Academy Schools for Foreign Study as a Group Advisor for a European study-tour, summer 1970.

'42- THOMAS B. NEWCOME, Hueytown, Alabama, recently visited the Alumni office. Mr. Newcome is Supervisor of Inspec-

Honored For Distinguished Service



Miss Winifred Newman, '25, of Charleston, is shown above with Arnold W. Salisbury of Macomb, Ill., president of the American Association of School Administrators, during a meeting of the group held in Atlantic City where the dynamic Charleston educator and civic worker was recognized with a special award for distinguished service.

A native of Oakland, Md., and former resident of Bayard, Miss Newman attended Potomac State during summer terms and taught school during the regular terms after passing the teacher exams as a sophomore. She later took extension courses at Shepherd College, worked her way through Marshall University, and a master's degree in education from WVU. During this time she also had two honorary degrees bestowed upon her; the first ever conferred upon a woman by Marshall University and one from Morris Harvey College.

She taught in the Charleston schools, was later named principal, and assistant superintendent of Kanawha County schools. She is the second woman in the nation to receive the award. Her career as an educator spans 45 years, 29 of which were in school administration.

An excerpt from her citation aptly describes this PSC alumna as "Tiny in size but mighty in deeds, Winifred H. Newman stands tall among West Virginia's Mountaineers."

tion, Bessemer Rolling Mill of Fairfield Works, U. S. Steel.

'44- DAWN (SIEVER) JEFFRIES, Keyser, has been named to the advisory committee to the state commission of mental re-

tardation by Gov. Arch A. Moore, Jr.

'48- Dr. GUY H. STEWART, Dean of the School of Journalism at WVU and a former chief of the W. Va. 4-H All Stars, wrote "A

Touch of Charisma", a history of the W. Va. 4-H Club program. The book was published last year by the All Stars and the Guy H. Stewart Charisma Scholarship Fund has now been established by the W. Va. 4-H All Stars through the W. Va. 4-H Club Foundation Inc. The scholarships will enable 4-H boys and girls to attend State 4-H Camps at Jackson's Mill.

'49- DONALD S. HORNER, formerly of Keyser, has been appointed principal of John Hanson Junior High School by the Prince George's Co. (Md.) Board of Education. He was also appointed principal of the Prince George's Co. Board of Education's European Summer School. The program is operated in conjunction with the Foreign Study League of Salt Lake City.

'50- JOHN B. FITZPATRICK, Columbia, Md., wrote recently giving a change of address and news of his family-his wife and two daughters, ages 3 and 22 months.

'54- DONALD HOBBS has been named Assistant District Manager for the East Coast by the Southwestern Publishing Co.

'54- GLEN A. RYAN, executive vice president and cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank, Keyser, has returned to The Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers for his second summer session.

'55 - JACQUE E. PARSONS, Oregon City, Oregon, is Associate Professor and has indefinite tenure at Oregon State University.

'55- J. R. HAINES, Keyser, has taken office as the President of the W. Va. Personnel and Guidance Association.

'56- Rev. DAVID R. MASON, Chicago, Ill., has been awarded an Episcopal Church Foundation fellowship grant for advanced theological study.

'56- Dr. JACK W. HARVEY, a native of Gorman in Garrett Co., has begun the practice of orthopedic surgery in Cumberland, Md.

'57- JENNINGS R. STICKLEY, Keyser, has been promoted to the position of Goals and Financial Analysis Supervisor at Westvaco's Luke Mill.

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'57—ROBERT D. HARMAN, member of the Keyser High School faculty, is among 30 high school social studies teachers from throughout the nation participating in a summer Sociology Institute at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. The summer institute is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

'57—ROBERT T. MCGOYE, formerly of Piedmont, has accepted a position as auditor with the Parkersburg National Bank.

'58—BETTY (TAYLOR) LIVENGOOD, Keyser, has taken office as the President of the W. Va. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

'59—Dr. SUE (KARICKHOFF) CORE, native of Keyser and former faculty member of WVU School of Medicine, has been appointed assistant professor of chemistry at Davis and Elkins College.

'59—DOUGLAS E. HAINES, assistant cashier, Farmers and Merchants Bank, was among 270 bankers receiving certificates at graduation ending the 21st annual session of the School of Banking of the South, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

'60—DONN M. BRECHENSER, has recently accepted the position of Psychiatric Social Worker at the Mental Health Unit, Franklin County Public Hospital, Greenfield, Mass.

'61—Dr. DAVID S. SHADE, a graduate of the WVU School of Dentistry, has opened an office in Cumberland, Md.

'61—GARY K. WILSON, formerly of Keyser, has accepted a position as an industrial engineer in the Manufacturing Service Department of Works Seven, PPG Industries, Cumberland, Md.

'61—Dr. JAMES C. BOSLEY, New Creek, a recent graduate of the WVU School of Medicine, will serve a one-year rotating internship at the Washington (Pa.) Hospital.

'61—JANE (KIMBLE) BELL-OFF, Cumberland, Md., is the extension agent for 4-H and youth of Allegany County.

'63—HAROLD R. KERNS, a native of Ft. Ashby, has been promoted to supervisor in stock preparation at The Kelly-Spring-

Promoted to Major



Sharron E. Young, '53, center, was promoted to the rank of Major in the U. S. Army earlier this year at Fort Jackson, S. C. Assisting, above, the Commanding General of Fort Jackson, Major General James F. Hollingsworth, in the pinning on of the gold oak leaves was her sister, Mrs. Hal R. Newcome, Columbia, S. C., also formerly of Keyser. Maj. Young entered active duty with the Army Feb. 22, 1960. She attended Keyser High School, Potomac State College, and West Virginia University. She also taught at Garrett Southern High School in Oakland, Md., prior to entering the service. She is the daughter of Mrs. Joe L. Young, Keyser, and the late Prof. Young who was formerly on the college faculty.

field Tire Co. Kerns joined the company in 1966 as a member of the balance crew.

'63—SANDRA COMPTON, Wilmington, Del., has accepted a management position in the stewardess department with Capitol International Airways. Since 1965, Miss Compton has been employed by Capitol as a stewardess.

'64—Dr. PAUL E. GATES, formerly of Piedmont, has accepted an internship in Oral Surgery at Harlem Hospital, New York.

'65—GAIL DIANE (ONYUN) FOOTE, Cherry Hill, N. J., wrote recently about her marriage July 20, 1968 to Lt. Morris Cooper Foote, a 1966 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, and the birth of their son, William Todd, on Aug. 19, 1969.

'66—JERRY D. FISHER, South Bend, Ind., has accepted a posi-

tion as a scientist of pharmacology with Baxter Research, Chicago. He had been employed as a chemist at the Medical Research Laboratory, South Bend.

'67—MARGARET (VOROUS) LOFTON, White Post, Va., will graduate in August from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. and will be teaching third grade at Kernstown Elementary School in Frederick Co., Va. next year. This past April Margaret was inducted into the Alpha Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education.

'68—BEVERLY RUTH BOWYER, Keyser, has completed the prescribed training and has been awarded her Wings as a TWA Hostess.

STUDIES IN INDIA

Prof. William H. Gallier was one of 24 recipients of grants from the Fulbright Foundation to spend eight weeks of study in India this summer in a program sponsored by the Kansas City Regional Council for International Education.

Foundation Meets, Expresses Thanks

Members of the Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc., met recently in the college dining hall to discuss the scholarship amounts to be used for the coming school year and to receive a report on income from trust.

At the same time the board members expressed their appreciation to the College Players and the faculty members who, under the direction of Tony Whitmore and Dr. William Simpson, presented three one-act plays to benefit the alumni scholarship fund.

The Foundation is grateful to all of the participants, as well as those who sold tickets and helped in the stage production, in making the presentations such an outstanding success.

Send In Your Alumni Dues

SEE YOU AT HOMECOMING

JOHN D. YACKA, '66, is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., as commander of "D" Company, 5th Battalion, 1st BCT Brigade. Yacka recently returned from Vietnam where he was promoted to the rank of Captain and also received the Bronze Star and Army Commendation Medal.

WAYNE BARTE '66, is stationed with the US Army at Camp Pendleton, Calif., after completing his basic training at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Barte was drafted into the Marine Corps last November.

BOBBIE W. CORBIN, '67, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and is an administrative clerk at Fort Lee, Va., Air Force Station where he is assigned to the 4638th Support Squadron.

Assigned to McClellan AFB, Calif., after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, is Airman DAVID R. BUCKEL, '65. He received his MBA degree from WVU in 1968.

Staff Sgt. BRIAN J. KESECKER, was among those who helped to launch an Air Force Minuteman I Intercontinental ballistic missile from Vandenberg AFB, Calif. A missile electronic systems technician, his home station is at Ellsworth AFB, S.D.

Pfc. THOMAS R. SMITH was cited twice for heroism in Vietnam prior to his departure for home last month. The soldier received the Bronze Star with V device and the Army Commendation Medal for Heroism. Smith attended WVU prior to entering the Army.

Lt. Col. FREDERICK S. KARNER, formerly of the Military Department, was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Medal at Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tenn.

M/Sgt. EDGAR P. LAREW is recipient of the Air Force Commendation Medal for service rendered while in Okinawa.

Airman NANCY L. JACKSON, '69, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and was assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, for training in the accounting and finance field.

Alumni In The Service



Maj. Jack R. Wilson, II, Keyser, '56, is shown above being presented the Bronze Star Medal by Col. Edwards "for meritorious achievement" in Vietnam. Upon his return to the states in September, Maj. Wilson will be assigned to the Office of the Surgeon General, Dept. of the Army, Washington.

The soldier is married to the former Dolores Miers, '55, who lives in Keyser with their four children.

Another Alumnus Killed In Vietnam



Another Potomac State alumnus has given his life for his country. He is Capt. James Mitchell Atchison, '65, who was killed in action in Vietnam on April 12 while serving as co-pilot of a helicopter.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Atchison, he is sur-

vived by a wife and two small daughters who reside in Frederick, Md.

A 1963 graduate of Frederick High School, Atchison was a pre-law major at Potomac State where he was a member of Roth Military Honorary Society, Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Social Committee, and Panhellenic Council. He was also active with both the Concert and Stage Bands.

Reading Center Slated To Open On Campus

A reading center, which will attempt to improve the reading capacity of a great range of students, is scheduled to open on the campus this fall. The center will be located in the upstairs of the Administration Building along with other student service activities.

Prof. Orval Anderson will be directing this program with assistance by others from the staff of the English Department.

Capt. WILLIAM W. LOY, '41, USNR, has become the executive officer of Naval Air Station Jacksonville in Florida. He was previously assigned in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington.

2nd Lt. DAVID K. HOLLEN, '63, recently completed the missile maintenance officer course at the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. Lt. Hollen was an engineer with Hercules, Inc., in Hopewell, Va., before entering the Army. Prior to that he received the B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Virginia.

CHARLES L. KUH, '67, is a new U. S. Army second lieutenant and his bars were pinned on him by his parents during the soldier's recent graduation from WVU with a degree in education. He was commissioned in the field artillery and will report on active duty next Jan. 17 at Fort Sill, Okla.

PFC. DAVID LEE HOLMES has been awarded the Purple Heart medal and citation after being wounded in action on April 2 in Vietnam.

Lt. Cmdr. WILLIAM P. FRANKLIN, '55, has received the nation's second highest award for courage under fire, the Distinguished Flying Cross, for action as a pilot with Helicopter Attack (Light) Squadron Three in Vietnam. Franklin had previously received three high-ranking military awards.

Capt. MARTIN E. FITZGERALD, '60, recently underwent advanced flight training at Hunter Army Airfield in Georgia, after having completed a 16-week helicopter pilot course Feb. 13 at the Army Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, Texas.

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lives of the many graduates. It is our earnest hope... that your years of retirement may be many, and they will be filled with memories of happy days at Potomac State College, and that you will recall, with honor, the role you have had in creating happy memories for others."

MANY NEW FACES

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the campus in the new position of counselor and instructor in psychology. She will work in the counseling center and teach a limited number of courses. Miss Hummell worked as a counselor in one of the dormitories at Ohio State where she is completing work on her master's degree. Her appointment, according to Bullard, is another mark of expansion in the college's effort to further student counseling.

Dr. Burton H. Davis, who graduated from Potomac State in 1953, replaces Frank Deskins as an assistant professor of chemistry. More recently he was employed in private industry in New Jersey.

Named to succeed Dr. Dever as Dean of Women is Miss Colleen Dean, a native of South Carolina, who is a candidate for a Ph.D. in history from West Virginia University.

Mrs. Irene McKinney, of Buckhannon, will replace Prof. Withers as an instructor in English. Mrs. McKinney taught last year at West Virginia Wesleyan and her husband was recently transferred to this area.

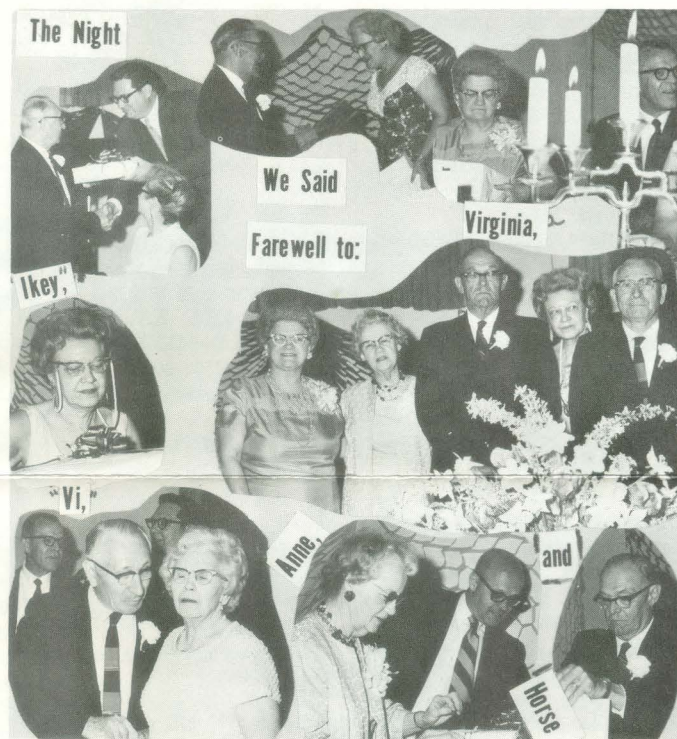
Mrs. Anna (Wippell) Cuppett, of Keyser, will succeed Mrs. Kolkhorst as housekeeper for Davis and Memorial Halls and will supervise housekeeping for these two residences.

Additional changes to the kitchen and dining hall staff will be made later.

Many alumni have remarked that "it is like an end of an era" and well it could be for here we have Coach Lough completing 35 years, Ikey Dayton, 33; Miss Isabella, 32; and Mrs. Lough, 27 for a total of 127 years of service to the college and the community. Their presence on the campus meant as much to alumni as the school itself and their absence is likely to leave a void among many that will be hard to fill.

President Kenneth F. Haines, speaking on behalf of all alumni, has extended good wishes to all of those leaving the campus with an expression of real gratitude for their many years of service to Potomac State and to the thousands of former students through the years.

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Five members of the college staff who retired this spring were honored on Saturday, April 25, at a dinner held at the Maplehurst Country Club in Frostburg. President Bullard presented gifts from the Faculty Club and commended those retiring and others who were to be leaving the staff. Others from the faculty spoke on behalf of each of the honorees. Miss Mary Shipper was chairman of the arrangements. Dr. Nancy M. Miller, of Pittsburgh, professor emeritus of modern languages, returned for the event and offered the invocation.

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instructed WVU President James G. Harlow to appoint an acting administrator to serve until a final decision is made. The title was left to Harlow with the stipulation that the temporary title not be "president." The Chancellor pointed out that none of the state's other junior colleges has a president.

He further stated that the permanent appointment would not be made until after a study of the state's junior colleges is completed in the fall. He said the Regents are "deeply concerned about the need for expanded two-year facilities and eager to determine the best approach." He added that experts from the Southern Regional Educational Board would visit Potomac State and the other junior colleges in the state and report to the Regents. He said the report might

indicate whole new directions or a continuance of present facilities.

Left somewhat in the dark by both announcements, a group of alumni, faculty members, business people, and friends of the college met at the Potomac Motel to discuss the sudden disclosures and the possible reasons behind them. Some 30 individuals attended the luncheon sponsored by the Keyser-Mineral County Chamber of Commerce.

Some felt that there may be some move underway to separate Potomac State from the University completely, to view it as a possible community college, or that possibly a "downgrading" of the institution was inevitable with the removal of the title of "president" from the chief executive officer.

Many questions were asked; few were answered at all. Since

College Electrician Honored Following 30 Years Service

Albert O. Willhide, who has served for 30 years as college electrician, was honored recently at a surprise dinner by faculty and staff members at the American Legion Home in Piedmont.

Willhide, the son of the late William A. and Jessie (Robey) Willhide, attended Keyser schools and was graduated from Coyne Electrical School, Chicago. Prior to joining the staff of the college in July 1938, he was with the Keyser Woolen Mill and Palmen Manufacturing Company, Akron, O. In 1943, he joined the staff at Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Cumberland, and returned to the campus in 1945.

Over 70 members of the college staff and their spouses paid tribute to "Mr. Fix-It," as he has been called for his years of faithful service.

The Willhides are parents of two children both of whom are honor graduates of Potomac State College. Delores (Mrs. John Nassif of Madison, Conn.) has four daughters and a son and Joseph, who is married and living at Wellesley, Mass., teaches hybrid computer techniques at Boston University and is working toward a doctorate at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Woodard has never visited the Potomac State campus and is the likely one to clear up any misconceptions he was invited to come to the community. Letters were mailed by a faculty committee, by the Alumni Association, and by the local Chamber of Commerce. To date no replies have been forthcoming.

Alumni, former faculty members, and other interested individuals may wish to direct their views and remarks to Dr. Prince Woodard, Chancellor of the WVU Board of Regents, 1316 Charleston National Plaza, Charleston, W. Va. 25301.

The thinking of many is that Potomac State has developed through the years an enviable reputation as a liberal arts junior college and that any major changes at this time are not warranted. Alumni officers feel that the Board may be interested in knowing the reaction of former students concerned with the future of their Alma Mater.

WEDDINGS

Joyce Penewit, Vandalia, Ohio, to LARRY L. CATHELL, '62, Dayton, Ohio, May 2.

KATHARINE ANN STEPHEN, '67, Keyser, to William Robert Campbell III, Moundsville, June 12.

REBECCA ANN NEUHARDT, '70, Wheeling, to BOBBY E. LESTER, JR., '70, Beckley, June 19.

Kathy Leigh Fitzmaurice, Largent, to DOUGLAS ELWOOD MICHAEL, '69, Berkeley Springs, June 21.

NANCY ANN RICE, '63, Keyser, to Charles Floyd Knight, Burlington, July 11.

Sue Ann Taylor, Lewisburg, to JAMES DEE EDWARDS, '62, Tyronne, Pa., June 27.

Mary Frances Williams, Cumberland, Md., to LARRY EDWARD ROBINETTE, '69, Flintstone, Md., April 25.

NANCY LYNN JACKSON, '69, McCoole, Md., to Raymond M. Berney, Jr., LaJolla, Calif., May 1.

CAROLE ANNE KUYKENDALL, '69, Keyser, to Sp. 5 William E. Junkins, Rawlings, Md., April 16.

PATRICIA ANN SHERMAN, '69, Keyser, to SCOTT EDWIN WILSON, '69, Keyser, June 13.

ANNA (SNIDER) Boone, '67, Keyser, to Harry E. Bell, Jr., Trenton, N. J., June 20.

Pamela Jean Johnson, Keyser, to CHESTER STEPHEN JUNKINS, '69, Keyser, June 14.

MARJORIE G. POWELL, '69, Keyser, to John C. Conley, Wellsburg, June 6.

NANCY ELLEN TASKER, '67, Keyser, to John R. Barger, Keyser, July 2.

KAREN LEE RICE, '68, Keyser, to William Robert Miller, Westernport, Md., May 16.

ELIZABETH ANN SWADLEY, '68, Keyser, to Dr. William Frederick Kellermeyer, Jr., Edgewood, June 6.

SHARON LOUISE CANNON, '69, Keyser, to Richard Allen Davis, Keyser, May 24.

Shirley Jean Bowden, Har-

risonburg, Va., to CLARENCE GETZ, '70, Petersburg, June 13.

ZERNA (SMITH) REID, '21, Keyser, to J. Hubert Taliaferro, Rising Fawn, Ga., April 26.

SUSAN DIANE DANIELS, '67, Westernport, Md., to REGINALD MORGAN MAHONEY, '67, Charleston, May 23.

MARTHA LEE BURGESS, '70, New Creek, to Benny Keith Pritts, Shaw, May 13.

MARTHA LOUISE HAMILTON, '68, New Creek, to Terry Rodney Johnson, Wilmington, Delaware, May 17.

Paula Sue Purdy, Keyser, to RICHARD ALSTON SNYDER, '68, Keyser, July 3.

SUSAN CARROLL HOMAN, '67, Keyser, to Thomas I. Shelton, McCoole, Md., July 11.

CAROLYN RAE THRUSH, '67, Keyser, to John Lee Hawse, Petersburg, March 28.

Gilda Rolls, Keyser, to CLIFTON EUGENE BROOKS, JR., '69, Keyser, June 13.

PAMELA JO FEAGANS, '69, Weston, to RONALD DOUGLAS WINDON, '69, Jane Lew, July 4.

PATRICIA ANNE TOWNSEND, '66, Petersburg, to David Michael Downs, Cleveland, Ohio.

ESTELLA DIANE ERVIN, '65, Keyser, to Charles W. Woodworth, Pasadena, Md., March 13.

Margaret Rebecca Conrad, Rio, to RAYMOND LEE ORNDORFF, JR., '61, Moorefield, March 27.

KAREN SUE PENNINGTON, '69, Keyser, to LYNN A. HINKLE, '69, Fort Ashby, May 9.

Nancy Joan Hershberger, Cumberland, to HARRY ROBERT MOORE, '52, Cumberland, Md., May 24.

JUDY MARIE COSNER, '70, Mt. Storm, to R. Stephen Moreland, Mt. Storm, June 20.

SHIRLEY JEAN LECHLITER, '69, Ridgeley, to DAVID RAY PYLES, '70, Fort Ashby, June 13.

NANCY ELLEN DOE, '68, Westernport, Md., to CHARLES RAYMOND GROVE, JR., '69, Westernport, June 13.

Jeanne LaRee Almond, Cum-

ENGAGEMENTS

Maureen K. Huff, Wheeling, to B. WAYNE BARTE, '66, Wheeling.

Sharon Kaye Idleman, Mt. Storm, to RONALD LEE KITZMILLER, '66, Hartmansville.

Linda Susan Kitzmiller, Elk Garden, to DENNIS M. CARPENTER, '67, Keyser.

Linda F. Nesselrodt, Cumberland, Md., to JON L. MARKLEY, '67, Keyser.

MARY LEE KASMIER, '67, Keyser, to Donald Richard MacDonald, Barton, Md.

JANIS LOUISE KENNEN, '70, Elm Grove, to LOYD THOMAS FOX, '70, Jane Lew.

TERRY MARIE REEVES, '68, Westernport, Md., to Nelson M. Michael, Westernport.

Sandra Kay Carder, Short Gap, to RONALD BERNARD KENNEY, '67, Fort Ashby.

Linda Marie Ellis, Westernport, Md., to GARY L. KEEDY, '62, Keyser.

JANICE HUTCHINSON, '68, Westernport, Md., to JAMES P. MORAN, JR., '67, Westernport.

CATHY SHAFFER, '68, Keyser, to JOHN W. VIBOSTOK, '68, Jeanette, Pa.

berland, Md., to GERALD WAYNE MARKLE, '69, Keyser, June 27.

YVONNE JEAN KEPLINGER, '69, Keyser, to DAVID E. HARR, JR., '67, Keyser, July 24.

MARGARET ANN SEE, '68, Keyser, to WILLIAM R. PHELPS, '67, Luke Md., June 6.

NANCY BELLE KEMPFER, '33, Keyser, to T. Warner Lowry, '26, Keyser, July 11.

1970 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Coach Cecil R. Perkins, newly-appointed Director of Athletics and head football coach, has announced that season tickets will be available for the five home games at the price of \$5.00 and may be secured by writing him at the college. All alumni and friends of the college are urged to support the athletic program.

Following is the schedule for the 1970 season:

Harford Jr. College-Sept. 19, 2 p.m. Home.

Chowan Jr. College-Sept. 26, 8 p.m. Away.

Wesley Jr. College-Oct. 3, 2 p.m., Home.

Marshall University Freshmen-Oct. 10, 2 p.m., Home.

Montgomery Jr. College-Oct. 17, 2 p.m., Home.

Ferrum Jr. College (Homecoming and Parents' Day)-Oct. 24, 2 p.m., Home.

Baltimore Jr. College-Oct. 31, 2 p.m., Away.

Open-Nov. 7.

Lees-McRae Jr. College-Nov. 14, 2 p.m., Away.

Award Is Presented To Honor Coach Lough

A new award honoring Coach Dana G. Lough was inaugurated at the annual Recognition Day program this spring. To be known as the Dana Glenn Lough Award, it recognizes leadership, character, and playing ability in football and was presented this year by the sophomore members of the football squad to Robert Mullett of Gauley Bridge, a sophomore physical education major.

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